UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT AND LEAKS OFFICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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WILLIAM P. CHERNICOFF

Plaintiff,

V.

NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC., LOVELACE SANDIA HEALTH SYSTEM, INC., EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES, LLC, BIRCHWOOD CREDIT SERVICES, INC., TRANSUNION CORPORATION, and EXPERIAN NATIONAL ASSISTANCE CENTER,

Defendants.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASS

CA # 04-10073NG

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certify that that the defendant, Lovelace Sandia Health System, Inc., and its counsel, Taylor, Duane, Barton & Gilman, LLP, have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, as well as various alternative courses, of this litigation and with regard to considering the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Dated:

May 27, 2004

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